

### REMARKS

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,953 filed 27 September 2001 (the "Parent Application"). The specification has been amended to reflect this status and also has been amended to indicate certain government rights as was done in the Parent Application. Original Claims 1-19 of the Parent Application have been cancelled consistent with the Restriction Requirement of the Parent Application having a mailing date of 4 September 2002. As a result, Claims 20-46 are pending for examination and the filing fee has been calculated based on this claim status. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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